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S. 1116

The Broadcast and Cable Voluntary Standards and Practices Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1995

Mr. EXON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

The Broadcast and Cable Voluntary Standards and Practices
Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR VOLUNTARY EFFORTS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, broad-
5 casters, cable operators, and program producers are au-
6 thorized to jointly establish voluntary family and chil-
7 dren's viewing hours, a voluntary code of standards and
8 practices related to indecent, sexual, or violent program
9 content, voluntary measures to inform viewers of compli-
10 ance with such code, a voluntary system for rating and
11 encoding programming, and voluntary schedule restric-

1 tions for advertising and programming unsuitable for chil-
2 dren.

3 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OVER-**
4 **SIGHT.**

5 The authority described in section 1 of this Act may
6 be limited or revoked by the Federal Communications
7 Commission when in the public interest.

